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"God Be With You"

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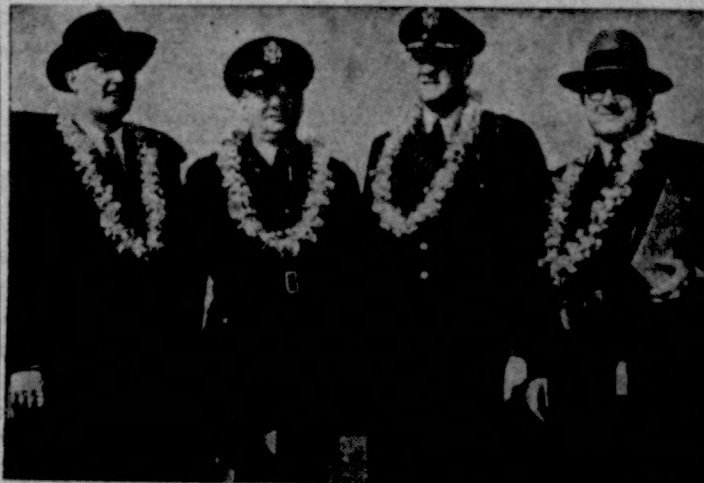
When I am around the military I expect to hear a lot of theological terms in the talk. I do not, however, expect it to be theologically arranged. For example, I anticipate that the name of God will be used often, but not in ways approved by churchmen.

It was a bit of surprise, therefore when I walked into the Military Air Transport Service Terminal in Washington last week, to hear the phrase "God be with you" repeated over and over. The occasion was the departure of a plane load of chaplain brass to the Far East for pre-Easter and Passover services.

A handful of lucky civilians were invited to go along. Dr. Manning Potts, of Nashville, editor of The Upper Room, and I were the only ones in the party from south of the Mason-Dixon line. The others were chaplains and ex-chaplains who head the chaplaincy section of the various denominations. Thus they were mainly residents of Washington and New York.

Dr. Potts and I, like two good Southerners, promptly joined forces with at least one of us feeling that he had found one spiritual brother abroad.

As we settled into our seats well forward in the plane, Dr. Potts remarked, "Did you ever hear so much religious talk in your life?" I replied, "A session of the Southern Baptist Convention was never like this. There is more open piety here without its having a hollow."
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HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, Oahu, T. H.—(BP)—In the group of eighteen distinguished Air Force, Army, and civilian clergymen which arrived at Hickam Air Force Base recently enroute to the Far East via Military Air Transport Service aircraft were (left to right) Dr. Duke McCall, President, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Chaplain (Major General) Ivan Bennett, Chief of Army Chaplains; Chaplain (Major General) Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains; and Dr. W. O. H. Garman, Vice President, The American Council of Christian Churches, Wilkesburg, Penn. Members of the group were en route to the Far East where they will have an opportunity to study moral and spiritual problems of the Far East Command and to ascertain what the Armed Services are doing to meet these problems. The clergymen will be available to servicemen of their faiths for special services.

WMU Convention To Meet In Houston

NORFOLK, Va.—(BP)—Mrs. George R. Martin, president, Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union has announced that their annual convention will convene May 3 in the Music Hall, Houston, Tex., and that the theme for the program will be "A Story To Tell." The first session of the meeting

will open in the Music Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:00. The evening session will begin at 7:30 p. m. There will be three sessions on Monday, two in the Music Hall and the evening service in the Coliseum, adjacent to the Music Hall. Three Tuesday sessions will all meet in the Coliseum. The convention will end with the Tuesday evening service.

Mrs. Troy Campbell, Houston, is chairman of music. D. K. Harrell, Houston, will be song leader, and Mrs. George Wilcox, Corpus Christi, soloist.

Choirs from Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary will give special numbers.

Houston headquarters for the Woman's Missionary Union will be the Lamar Hotel.

Among the speakers for the WMU Convention are J. D. Grey, New Orleans, La.; Miss Helen Falls, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. T. C. Jester, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. H. P. McCormick, Honolulu, Hawaii; Mrs. Maxfield Garrett, Tokyo, Japan; Mrs. Julia Hickerson, Colombia; Dr. Floy Barnard, Southwestern Seminary; Mrs. de Lerin, Mexico; Miss Pearl Johnson, China; Mrs. N. H. Eudaly, Mexico; Mrs. Charles Whitten, Spain; Mrs. Carlos Paredes, Austin, Tex.; Dr. Emily Lansdell, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Mary Lee Rankin, Richmond, Va.; Miss Lavora Murfin, New Orleans, La.

Philadelphia Baptists Were Tolerant In 1733

(Editor's Note: A reader in following extract from "Early Philadelphia, Penn. sends the Baptists of Philadelphia" by Spencer. So far as we know Baptists have always been tolerant. This is another proof of it.)

"In November, 1733, occurred apparently the earliest stand taken by the Baptists of Philadelphia in favor of religious freedom. I take the account from Spencer's 'Early Baptists of Philadelphia,' page 63. He gives no reference to his authority. No minutes of the church at this time are extant.

(p. 30) "A few families of the Roman Catholic faith, had arrived and erected a small chapel in
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Judge Refuses To Release Priests in 'Kidnaping' Case

PARIS —(RNS)—Tension has risen in the Basque country of southwestern France following a judge's refusal to release on bail the four priests charged with aiding in the "kidnaping" of two Jewish orphans.

The Bayonne magistrate's ruling has been appealed. Meanwhile, unrest continues to grow in the area, from which the Jewish children, Robert and Gerald Finaly, were smuggled into Spain.

The children's whereabouts still are unknown here. Government negotiations with Spanish authorities so far have been unsuccessful.

The boys are sons of Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Finaly, who came to France before World War II to escape Nazi persecution. The children were placed in a Grenoble nursery school when the parents were killed by the Germans during
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Mississippi Baptist Christian Education Week To Be Observed May 31-June 5

BY CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

Mississippi Baptist Christian Education Week will be observed May 31-June 5 and every church is being urged, to plan now to participate in this important week.

This Week was observed most successfully last summer by the churches and the Convention in November approved the observance of a Week again in 1953.

The suggested procedure for observing the Week is as follows:

Sermon by Pastor Sunday morning on Christian Education.

Christian Education Emphasis in all Sunday School Departments and lessons taught in all classes on Christian Education.

Christian Education Emphasis in all Training Union Departments and programs in all Unions on Christian Education.

Prayer meeting devoted to Christian Education Testimonies.

Brotherhood Meeting to feature Christian Education.

W. M. U. and all its organizations to sponsor Christian Education programs.

Banquet honoring Intermediates
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Seats To Be Reserved For SBC Messengers

HOUSTON, Tex.—(BP) Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention are being asked to register early and to wear their badges at all times so that ushers can assist in carrying out the directions of last year's Convention.

In Miami last year it was voted to find ways to "implement in any way necessary the action of the 1949 Convention regarding the seating of messengers."

In keeping with this action, the committee on Convention arrangements brought a recommendation which was approved by the Executive Committee in its June meeting, as follows: "We recommend that at the 1953 annual Convention, and at subsequent Conventions (a) an adequate number of seats in the Convention hall be held for messengers until the scheduled time for each session to open, beginning with the Wednesday evening session; (b) that admission to the section or sections reserved for messengers be upon presentation of Convention badge."

SBC Cooperative Program Increases 12.26 Per Cent

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP) Southern Baptists have put \$369,920 more into Convention-wide Cooperative Program missions so far in 1953 than in the same period for 1952. Porter Routh revealed today in making his monthly treasurer's report. He said that the gain reflected a 12.26 per cent increase from \$2,200,867 last year to \$2,470,787 this year.

Designated offerings are 85.67 per cent greater or \$1,610,435 ahead of

last year's figure of \$1,863,106. The 1953 figure is \$3,503,543.

Total offerings including both Cooperative Program and designations are up 45.95 per cent or \$1,880,356 from \$4,093,975 for last year to \$5,974,331 for this year.

Mississippi's record is as follows: Cooperative Program 1953, \$112,868; 1952, \$111,460; Designated objects, 1953, \$134,197; 1952, \$120,622.

Houston Convention To Vote '53 SBC Capital Fund

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will recommend to the Convention meeting in Houston, May 6-10, that an estimated \$3,000,000 expected to be available this year for capital needs from the Southern Convention Cooperative Program be distributed as follows:

Agencies or Institution Amount
Foreign Mission Board \$600,000
Home Mission

Board	\$439,800
Relief and Annuity Board	291,900
Southern Seminary	304,200
Southwestern Seminary	304,200
New Orleans Seminary	380,100
Golden Gate Seminary	199,800
Southeastern Seminary	300,000
American Bapt. Seminary	42,000
Southern Bapt. Hospital	120,000
Baptist Brotherhood	6,000
Radio Commission	12,000
TOTAL	\$3,000,000

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with Christian Education Emphasis.

Booklets and Materials and Information on Christian Education for above procedure will be supplied in May to all churches.

The churches that observe the Week will reap untold benefits for themselves as well as make a lasting contribution to the cause of Baptist-sponsored Christian Education.

The first step suggested now is for each church to agree to participate and to appoint a Christian Education Committee to make plans for the Week.

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Philadelphia Baptists

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Philadelphia. The Colonial officers were alarmed at this movement, and Governor Gordon brought the matter before the Council, and informed them that a house had been lately built on Walnut street, in Philadelphia, wherein mass was openly celebrated by a Catholic priest, contrary to the Laws of England. The citizens of the Baptist persuasion and others claimed that Catholics and all other sects were protected by the laws which had been established by William Penn and all were equally entitled to religious liberty. The Council, therefore wisely refrained from any interference.

This was a stand worthy of the ecclesiastical descendants of Roger Williams and of John Holme, and is in accord with the principles of "Soul Liberty" for which Williams stood so zealously in Rhode Island and Holme in Pennsylvania, and for which the Baptists have ever striven as a denomination.

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"God Be With You"

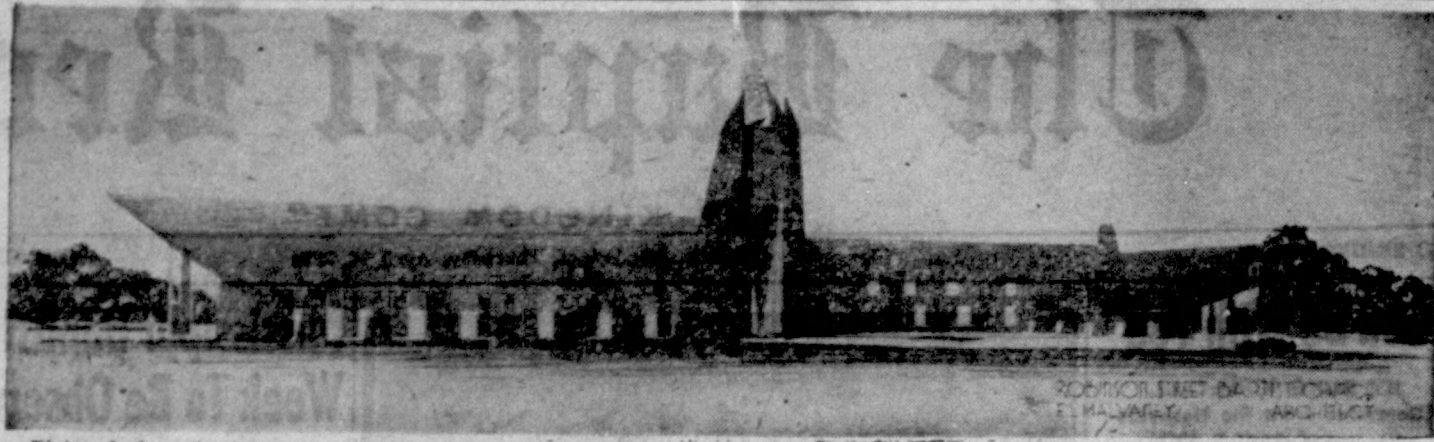
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hypocritical ring than I ever heard before.

Thinking back over that incident, I believe it is a little sign pointing to something big. These chaplains with general's stars on their shoulders, whether active or retired, have been in combat often from the days of World War I until now. They have lived intimately with danger. God has been the most important companion to have around so many times that it was natural for them to say, "God be with you."

In civilian life even many preachers avoid pious phrases. They have been worn slick by folks who wore them on their tongue as a badge which said, "Look how religious I am." Thus the average Christian on our streets has suffered a great loss.

In the good-bys that morning I made note that not only the ordained men but also the laymen from their offices who came to see them off had the gift of speaking a sincere-sounding pious phrase.

The signal for the take-off was given. The lumber wings of our specially fitted C-54 flapped like a gooney bird for which it is nicknamed. I thought, "We have something stronger than those to hold us up on our way to Korea. God is with us."



Pictured above is the modern American structure designed by E. L. Malvaney, which was unanimously approved by the Robinson Street Church, Jackson, Sunday. Rev. Leonard Holloway is the pastor.

American Baptist Seminary Host To Southwide Conference

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)—The Southwide Conference of Baptist Theological Students held its eighth annual session, March 25-26, at the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.

There were approximately one hundred delegates representing sixteen Baptist colleges and seminaries from ten states in the southern region of the United States.

The program included a forum, "Admission of Other Races to Baptist Colleges," led by Dr. Melvin Watson, director, School of Religion, Morehouse College, and Dr. J. W. Marshall, president, Wayland College; "Faith in Action Project" led by students; a forum, "Baptist Cooperation in BSU Work," led by Rogers M. Smith, Southern Baptist BSU secretary for Tenn., and S. E. Grinstead, National Baptist BSU secretary for Tenn. Other highlights were a

forum, "Baptist Cooperation Between Sunday School Boards," led by Dr. A. M. Townsend, secretary, Sunday School Board, National Baptist Convention U. S. A., Inc., Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary Baptist Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention; and the main address, "The Influence of the Baptist World Alliance on Inter-Baptist Cooperation in the United States," by Robert S. Deny, director of the Youth Committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

Victor T. Glass, acting dean, American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., was elected chairman of the steering committee for the next year. Dr. M. Conley, superintendent of Baptist Fellowship Center, Louisville, Ky., is the executive secretary of the conference.

NEW ORLEANS SEMINARY, HOSPITAL BEGIN CLINICAL PASTORAL PROGRAM

NEW ORLEANS—Through the cooperative efforts of the Southern Baptist Hospital and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, a program of clinical pastoral education is being offered to ThM and ThD candidates in New Orleans under ideal conditions. It is announced by Dr. John Price, Director of the School of Religious Education at the Seminary.

The program is given through the Department of Christian Psychology in Counseling of the School of Religious Education and is divided into two divisions with students spending two hours in seminars once a week and 18 hours in visitation of patients. Following visits to patients, the students write up verbatim reports which are discussed and evaluated in the seminars.

One part of the seminar program includes talks by physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, educators, hospital directors, social workers, ministers and others who share some of their knowledge from their field which may be relevant to the role of a minister.

The clinical division of the training program is under the direction of the hospital chaplain, Dr. W. W. Hamilton, and the assistant chaplain, Rev. J. Don

Corley. It is because of the supervision from the hospital end in cooperation with the Seminary that the New Orleans program is said to have an ideal arrangement, according to Dr. Price, who is in charge of the course.

Clinical pastoral education has been defined as "The performance of pastoral care under professional supervision, this ministry being recorded and submitted for evaluation and criticism." The program is designed to help religious workers to be better prepared to meet the many problems that come by in present day religious services.

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Raymond Church Shows Signs Of Progress

The church at Raymond, Dr. John R. Cobb, pastor, is showing signs of progress in all phases of its work.

The W. M. U. Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions was \$433.69 and the Sunday School offering for Home and Foreign Missions was \$170.42.

The church plans to hold a School of Stewardship Oct. 18-25.

NELSON SPEAKS TO MADISON CO. DEACONS

Dr. D. M. Nelson, president of Mississippi College, Clinton, was the speaker at the first meeting of the deacons of Baptist churches in Madison county held on April 7. Speaking on the subject "Some Essentials of Effective Discipleship," Dr. Nelson named three basic essentials. They are: Becoming One with the King, Wholehearted Commitment to Kingdom Interest, and Willingness to Sacrifice and Suffer if Need be for His Sake. Eighty-two deacons enjoyed the meal which was provided by the deacons of the First Church, Canton and served by a group of ladies of the Center Terrace Church, Canton.

Presiding was Dr. William P. Davis, moderator.

Rev. David Cranford read a recommendation from the Yazoo County Association that Madison and Yazoo employ a full time missionary, beginning the first of January, 1954, and it was favorably received.

Eleven of the 12 churches were represented by pastors and deacons.

Judge Refuses To

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the war.

When their Jewish aunt claimed them, the Catholic operator of the nursery school refused to give them up. The school operator had them baptized as Catholics during the long court fight over their custody, which was won by the aunt.

But when the legal question was settled, the boys disappeared. Police traced them through several Catholic schools before learning that they had been smuggled into Spain.

Four priests, a nun and five laymen were arrested in the boys' disappearance.

These sources, like Francois Mauriac, noted Catholic author, argue that the boys should not be returned to their Jewish aunt against their will, even though their baptism, without the authorization of parents or guardians, violated Catholic canon law.

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Rev. F. L. Warren has resigned the Meltonia Church to accept the pastorate of the Waxhaw Church.

JACKSON CITY AUDITORIUM

Thursday, April 16 and Saturday, April 18

7:00 P.M. — TWO SHOWINGS NIGHTLY
NO PRELIMINARIES OR ADMISSION
Sponsored by Jackson Ministerial Association

This Is The Last Call

Most churches have already planned to send their pastors to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas. If any have overlooked it we urge that they do so at once. It will help the pastor. It will help the church. It will be a wise kingdom investment for any church to make. If this item was overlooked in making the budget we strongly urge the deacons, or other leaders, to take steps right away to send the pastor to Houston. If possible, their wives should also go to attend the WMU Convention while the pastors attend the pastors conference preceding the convention proper, which opens on Wednesday.

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Christian Education Week May 31-June 5

Mississippi Baptist Christian Education Week will be observed this year the week of May 31-June 5.

This week is rapidly becoming one of the highlights of Mississippi Baptist life and every church is urged to participate by observing the week as suggested.

The week was observed very widely and successfully last summer and the Convention has approved it for this year.

This enthusiastic action by the Convention puts the entire denomination behind our program of Christian education, as it should be.

Mississippi Baptists own and operate a great enterprise of Christian Education and this undertaking deserves the wholehearted support of every church, every individual and any denominational agency.

Christian Education Week will again this summer make a tremendous impact as the churches emphasize this subject for an entire week.

Our people should be continuously informed about what our five fine institutions have to offer and this is accomplished during this Week.

We commend the program very highly.

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Baptist Simultaneous Revivals Meet The Challenge

The churches of the Lord Jesus Christ face the greatest challenge in history. Expressed negatively, there is, first, the challenge of Communism — godless and anti-Christ — but made all the more dangerous by the fact that millions of its dupes believe so strongly in its promise of a better world

that they are willing to sacrifice everything for it. The news stories of Communist prisoners of war singing as they lay wounded as a result of riot are hauntingly disturbing. There is the challenge of sin and cynicism. Exceedingly disturbing are the evidence of corruption, greed, dishonesty at high levels of government, and the fact that the cynicism of the politicians is reflected in the indifference of the public. The increase of the grosser and more common sins of the flesh: drunkenness, sexual immorality, gambling, and obsession for lewd literature, always result from the weakening of the moral fibres that make a people great.

Considered positively, the challenge lies in the fact that people are disturbed, distraught, uncertain, and fear ridden. Down deep they are hungry for an assured answer to their questions and fears. There seems to be a promising trend in the thinking of thoughtful men, who were once self-sufficient.

Our Lord instituted, commissioned, and empowered the churches for the task. They are entrusted with the stewardship, not only of the gospel, but of "the manifold grace of God" (1 Pet. 4:10). If this generation, or any other, is won to Christ, THE CHURCHES MUST DO IT.

There are no short-cuts; no magic formula; no easy methods. Greatly publicised "evangelistic campaigns" of the sort that too often glorify and exalt the preacher rather than the Christ, cannot do it. "Interdenominational" mass movements that manifest the methods and technique, and, one

fears, often the spirit of Hollywood or the hill-billy jamboree, cannot do it. Any movement that either ignores, plays down, bypasses, or patronizes the churches will hinder rather than help in the final analysis. New Testament evangelism is not complete until we "present every man mature in Christ" (Col. 1:28 RSV)

In every city, town, village, hamlet, and rural community stand the churches, led by their unglamorous, unappreciated, often underpaid, but humble, consecrated, God-called pastors, and, with all their faults, these churches are the builders of the Kingdom, the accredited servants of Christ. They have the truth that makes men free — and its is sounded from their pulpits Sunday after Sunday. They have access to unlimited power for transforming human lives. They perform a continuous ministry. In sickness, sorrow, trouble, and death, the church stands by to help.

The Baptist Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign, whether city-wide, county-wide, or extending over a larger area, such as the projected Delta-wide campaign March 22-April 5, seems to be the Spirit-led answer to the problem of how to meet the challenge. They provide all the enthusiasm and publicity of a great mass movement without its faults. They advertise that Christ, not some preacher, however great, is the answer. They magnify the local church, and are led by the pastors. The people are not spectators, but participants, and the "visible results" are not names on cards, but



neighbors and friends, now brethren in Christ, and already tied on to the church that won them to the Lord. Each church plans its own services, selects its own evangelist, yet is working in co-operation with neighboring churches. It is the sane, sensible and scriptural method — and the Lord is blessing it.

Baptists will do well to channel their evangelistic zeal through the churches, and support their denominational program of evangelism, that the churches may be edified, revived, and enabled to continue the work Jesus committed upon us — which only begins with "making disciples".

— F. V. McFatrige

Our Readers Write

THE GREATEST CREATOR OF SIN

There are those of us who can't understand how an intelligent Directorate of a great Publication can get its consent to take an arbitrary course to the dictates of its own conscience and insert liquor ads in its columns.

If intoxicating liquor causes more sin than anything else in all the world, it causes the loss of more souls than anything else in the world.

There are many of us who see clearly our Christianity, patriotism, and good citizenship demands that we go up against this great enemy of all things.

Dear Brother Goodrich:

I belong to a country church (Baptist). My mother before me belonged there. The church has a new pastor now, and they have changed things, even down to wanting theatre seats. It has always been a country church and that is all it will ever be.

What I want to know is wouldn't it be better to take all that money and send it to be used for mission work?

My mother will soon be 63, and the benches that are there now have been there ever since the church was built. Mother said she never got so tired that she couldn't enjoy a good sermon.

It is not only this church that I speak of, but others.

I had still rather see my money go to missions.

—A BAPTIST.

Comment: We know nothing about the above situation. But if everybody would do without autos, electricity, radios, electric refrigerators, etc., much more money might be available for missions. We doubt if any of these things were in use when the seats were purchased.

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Sparks & Splinters

Revival services were held recently at the Freedom Church in Jones County with Rev. D. G. Walls, pastor, as the evangelist. There were nine additions and three rededications. Cottage prayer meetings were held prior to the meeting under the direction of Jack Gough, choirster, special music was rendered each night by the choir. There have been 20 additions since Pastor Walls came to the church five months ago.

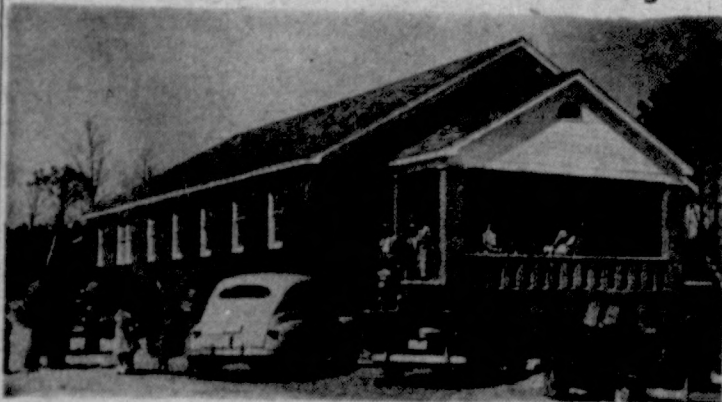
The Associational Executive Committee of Bolivar Association has voted to build a new home for the Associational Missionary on the location of the present house. The approximate cost of the home is to be \$8000.00 which is to be a complete job by the contractor. Rev. Charles Everett is the Missionary.

Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building were: Bill Traylor, Jackson; W. Leon Scarborough of Humboldt, Tenn.; Rev. C. M. Day, Durant; Mrs. Edward L. Blake and children, Pocahontas; James Hadley, Okolona; John Bennett, Yazoo City; Hubert L. Moore, Tinsley; C. M. Breazeale, Jackson; Mrs. K. D. Alexander, Hollandale; Rev. George Hammond, Clinton; Willard Fuller, Leland; Patsy May, Independence; Jessie Smith, Independence; Geo. Hammond, Clinton; and David Pratt, Clinton.

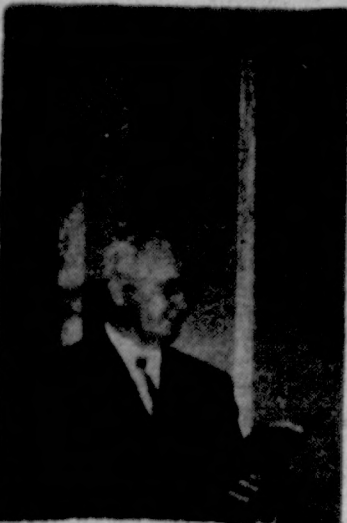
Within the next sixty days, the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission will begin production on three separate series of television films. Dupree Jordan, acting director of the Commission, says that according to present plans Southern Baptists should have 30 good religious films available for television distribution this fall. One series of programs will be made up of 15-minute dramas designed to promote Christian home life. The second series of films will be Bible stories for children, and the third series will be made up of various devotional broadcasts. Announcement of more specific plans will be made within the next thirty to sixty days.

Results of the revival services held at Crowder Church during the Simultaneous Crusade were 12 by letter, six by baptism, and 30 rededications. Lay Evangelist Allison Bell of Tupelo was the evangelist and Ryan Wallace the song leader. In a comparison of receipts from January through March in 1952 and 1953, Mississippi showed an increase in both Cooperative Program gifts and designated gifts. The total of \$112,868 given through the Cooperative Program in 1953 is more than the 1952 amount by \$1,408. Designated gifts totaled \$134,197 and showed an increase of \$13,575.

Border Springs Moves Into New Building



Above is a view of the new Border Springs Church in Lowndes County, valued at \$25,000. Rev. A. C. Furr is the pastor.



Rev. A. C. Furr

Pictured above is Rev. A. C. Furr, pastor of the Border Springs Church in Lowndes County, preaching in the new church on the day of its dedication.

The Pace and Gunnison churches in the Bolivar Association, B. J. Broome, pastor report successful revivals in the recent Delta Crusade. The Gunnison Church had as the evangelist, Rev. K. Z. Stevens pastor of the East End Church in Columbus. There were seven additions, six for baptism. The Pace church had 17 additions, 7 by baptism. Dr. O. P. Moore, Public Relations Director for Clarke College, did the preaching.

The Trinity Church of Vicksburg will hold its spring revival beginning April 19 through 29th. This will be in accord with the Warren County simultaneous revival. Rev. Guy Frutal, pastor of the Edwards Church, will be the visiting evangelist. The Rev. Frutal is now completing his last year at Mississippi College. Rev. Paul Lee, pastor, will read the singing.

A most spiritual revival season was experienced by the First Church, Batesville, recently when Dr. Harry L. Spencer was the evangelist and Ralph Young, the singer. There were 40 additions, 18 by baptism. A large number of church members rededicated their lives to Christ and His service.

Rev. Robert W. Martin is pastor.

The new building of the Border Springs Church on Highway 12, in Lowndes County, is completed and already being used by the congregation. The new structure, valued at \$25,000, is the fourth building Border Springs congregations have occupied since the church was organized over 100 years ago.

It contains a sanctuary capable of seating over 200 and has five Sunday school rooms.

Rev. A. C. Furr told his congregation that a debt of gratitude was owed to the building committee and to men of the church who finished the interior work.

Charley Betts was building committee chairman. Serving with him was Clayton Dodson and Charley Wiggins.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower were the ranking guests late yesterday afternoon of the Chief of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Omar Bradley. The Bradleys gave an Easter Monday cocktail party in their quarters at Fort Myer and the President and Mrs. Eisenhower stopped there about 5 o'clock. Clipped from a Washington paper.

Kansas City, Mo. —(BP)—A Spanish edition of The Religion of a Sound Mind will soon be released by the Baptist Publishing House of El Paso, Texas. The translation is by Marcelo Delgado of the modern language department of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. R. Lofton Hudson, author of the book, is pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo. This book was published by Broadman Press in 1949.

First Church, Mt. Olive will begin their week-long revival on Sunday morning, April 19. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. C. O. Estes, and the music will be under the direction of Don Wainwright, minister of music.

Elmo Church, Union Association held a study course day on the fifth Sunday in March. Two books were completed. "The Junior Baptist" taught by Mrs. Guy Case, and "Progress in the Christian Life" taught by Rev. M. C. Nelson, the pastor. Lunch was served at the noon hour. There was an enrollment of twenty-two.

The Liberty Hill Church in Panola County recently closed a successful revival with five additions, four by baptism. Rev. J. P. Brewer was the visiting preacher. Rev. M. P. Jones is pastor.

The Gerald Riddell family of Laurel, will sail from New York on April 24 to resume their missionary work in Colombia.

— MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

REPORTS — CHURCH MUSIC TRAINING COURSE AWARDS

1953 should be the best year with music schools in the history or our music work. Churches are urged to use local teachers and hold their own local church music schools wherever it is possible.

The goal for Mississippi this year is a total of 1700 awards issued to people 15 years of age and up. The children's awards should equal this amount. One way to help reach this goal will be to report all registrations in the music schools to the State Music Department as soon as the school is over. Write the Department for request for award blanks.

The requirements for receiving credit are as follows: a book on our course of study must be taught. The pupil must attend 80 per cent of the class periods. There should be 10-45 minute class periods, or the equal. In a five night school, four out of the 5 nights would meet this requirement. The pupil must participate in the class work. No examination is required in any of the music study courses.

Mississippi placed during the first three months in the Southern Baptist Convention as follows: January-9th, February-4th, Mch.-5th in the number of awards issued from the Nashville Office. This report is the review of the work throughout the entire Southern Baptist Convention.

Pamphlets listing the church music training course with advertising posters, and other helps are available from the Music Department upon request. Secure request for award blanks and report your music schools.

Waxhaw Baptist Church cooperated in the Delta-Wide Simultaneous Revival March 29-April 5. Rev. Joseph W. Oliver, pastor of Morrison Chapel Church, was the evangelist. Lewis Myers, Supt. of Skene Consolidated School, led the singing at the evening services. There were 15 additions, 13 by baptism. The church was without a pastor, but Rev. F. L. Warren began serving as pastor April 12.

According to the monthly report of receipts for March issued by Dr. Porter Routh, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi gave to the Cooperative Program \$37,074 and \$19,813 for designated causes. Of the Southwide total of \$2,273,220 for the month \$746,729 was for the Cooperative Program.

Dr. J. T. McRae, Southern Baptist medical missionary to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, will be in the States for several weeks while his son David, who was stricken with polio last summer, undergoes treatment at Warm Springs, Ga. Mrs. McRae and their other four children have remained in the Near East. Dr. McRae is a native of Bonita, Miss.; and he may be addressed at Box 23, West Enterprise, Miss., during his brief stay in the States.

THREE OUTSTANDING EVENTS COMING

1. The District Music Festivals are in progress. This is a state-wide, and church-wide project. Many churches could enter at least parts of the district music festival program. Why not enter one or more of the following divisions: Hymn Playing, Choral work in the Graded Choir Program, Instrumental Ensembles.

2. The Annual State Music Laboratory will be held Friday, May 22, First Church, Jackson. Dr. J. Campbell Wray, Head of the School of Music, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, will be with us for this meeting. Dr. Wray is known throughout the nation as an eminent music educator, choral director, composer, and leader. This is a one-day meeting for choir directors, song leaders, organists, pianists, and pastors. Plan to take advantage of this opportunity.

3. The Annual State Baptist Music Leadership School will be held at Mississippi College August 3-7. A faculty of unparalleled ability has been secured. Such leaders as Dr. Hines Sims, Southwide Secretary of Music, Mr. Clifford Holcomb, Southwide Associate of Music, Mrs. Clifford Holcomb, outstanding musician and writer, Mrs. George Jenkins, New Orleans Seminary, Mrs. Dwight Phillips, Southwestern Seminary, Professor Eugene Quinn, Illinois Baptist Foundation and State Director of Music, and many other outstanding musicians will serve on the faculty. Make plans now to attend. Registration will be from 13 years of age and up.

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Miss Anna M. King

Miss Anna Margaret King, a freshman at Colpah-Lincoln Junior College and pianist for Bible Schools in her home church for six years, has volunteered for VBS work somewhere in Mississippi this summer. She and other fine Baptist students want to witness for Christ in this special way this summer. Who will use them?

RETREAT MEETS

Tomorrow night our Retreat for Officers is to open. Come praying that Christ will be greatly honored in all that is said and done. We're

hoping everyone of our 22 BSUs will be represented by its new officers, its messengers, and its students who plan to do Bible School or Youth Rival work this summer, especially.

New local BSU Presidents we've heard about lately are Travis Luncford, Ole Miss; Bradley Pope, Miss. College; Robert Weimorts, Perkinson Jr. Hearty congratulations to all of these. If you have not yet sent us your new Council, please do so right away.

BSUs all over Mississippi join the family and friends, especially the students of Clarke, in grief over the recent sudden passing of Pastor R. A. Morris, of Newton, faithful servant of the Lord and friend of young and old.

Blue Mtn. BSUs recently gave \$33.72 to Home Missions, had one to join local church, added 2 volumes to BSU library.

Average attendance at Miss. College noonday during March was 225.

Four Ole Miss. BSUs taught study course in Philadelphia Church eighteen miles from Oxford.

Frank Armstrong, graduate of Miss. College, is now missionary in Texas, the Jack County Baptist Association.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

April 20—District No. 9 Music Festival at Calvary (Hinds); Miss Jean Faulkner, BSU Secretary, Holmes Junior College.

April 21—Mrs. W. E. Hannan, District 1 Young People's Leader; District No. 8 Music Festival at Fifteenth Ave., Meridian.

April 22—Mrs. Marion Crawford, Waltham Association WMU Superintendent; District No. 2 Music Festival at McLain.

April 23—W. L. Shumate, Carroll Association Training Union Director; District No. 7 Music Festival at Highland, Laurel.

April 24—District No. 3 Music Festival at Lumberton; A. B. Covington, Choctaw Association Sunday School Superintendent.

April 25—Mrs. Patricia G. Heinrich, faculty, Blue Mountain College; Dr. W. M. Caskey, faculty, Mississippi College.

April 26—Mrs. John T. Carter, faculty, Clarke College; Rev. Joe Cooper, Carroll Association Chairman of Evangelism.

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Successful Revival At Friendship Church

The revival meeting at Friendship Church in Pike county was held April 5-12 with the pastor, Rev. H. Gordon Shamburger, preaching.

Preparation included cottage prayer meetings and an around-the-clock prayer meeting Saturday, April 4.

There were 5 to come for Baptism and 3 by letter. There were 100 to dedicate their lives for the service of the Lord and 3 to dedicate their lives for full time Christian service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

April 12, 1953

Jackson, Parkway	1033	503
Jackson, Southside	362	171
Jackson, Crestwood	563	362
Jackson, First	1383	500
Jackson, Westview	247	161
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	603	324
Jackson, North Side	628	138
Jackson, Broadmoor	216	87
Jackson, Calvary	1530	477
Main Church	1405	405
Mission	125	72
Jackson, Highland	135	114
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	269	191
Springfield (Scott Co.)	92	71
Pascagoula, First	845	359
Pascagoula, Main School	670	257
Pascagoula, Orange Grove		
Chapel	52	32
Pascagoula, Jackson Ave.		
Chapel	89	36
Pascagoula, McArthur		
Chapel	54	34
Louisville, First	494	141
Louisville, South	40	37
Clarksdale	671	101
Philadelphia, First	388	145
Meridian, South Side	420	255
Brookhaven, First	931	386
Brookhaven, Main	838	317
Brookhaven, Southway	64	54
Brookhaven, Halbert		
Heights	29	15
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	105	59
Bethel (Amite Co.)	68	80
Clinton	657	275
Crystal Springs, First	643	178
Moak's Creek (Lincoln Co.)		
Itta Bena, First	250	91
Yazoo City, Calvary	215	160
Laurel, First	577	169
Carthage	213	105
Lucedale	342	157
Hattiesburg, Main Street	908	342
Ruleville	308	89
Holly Bluff	152	119
Darling	106	68
Kosciusko, First	708	258
Mont Rose (Clarke Co.)	88	94
Sand Hill (Jones Co.)	75	52
Raymond	202	80
Vicksburg, First	569	185
Crowder	215	117
Purvis, First	215	182
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	171	93
Morton	326	151
Springfield (Scott Co.)	92	71
Kosciusko, Second	336	284
Longview	88	50
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)		
Grenada, First	945	263
Hattiesburg, Temple	621	192
Meridian, Poplar Springs		
Drive	380	188
Picayune, First	550	217
Laurel, Wildwood	164	54
Laurel, West	573	277
Main Church	529	261
Mission	44	16
Pelahatchie	212	83
East Corinth (Alcorn Co.)	82	50
Columbus, East End	254	135
Friendship (Jackson Co.)	84	34
Greenwood, Calvary	372	153
Cathoun City, First	399	120
Columbus, First	933	291
Gulfport, First	1097	338
Handsboro	222	127
Gulfport, New Hope	95	32
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	113	65
McComb, Locust Street	129	63
McComb, Friendship	195	100
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	119	115
Brookhaven	167	115
Bay St. Louis, First	213	103
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	604	301
Midway (Lauderdale Co.)	134	72
Meridian, Highland	498	167

Yazoo City Breaks Attendance Record

Climaxing a week of revival efforts on Sunday, attendance in Sunday School and Training Union reached an all-time high with 589 and 400 at First Church, Yazoo City. The goal in Training Union had been set at 300. Credit for the Training Union attendance is due Pew Captains, who were responsible for filling their pew on "Pack-the-Pew" night.

Dr. W. C. Fields, pastor, was the evangelist and Charles Shacklette, educational director, led the singing.

There were 34 additions, 19 by baptism, five re-dedications; and five surrendered to full time Christian service. Of this number, 24 came on the closing Sunday.

A special feature of the week was Sunday School at night which averaged an attendance of 214.

McComb, East	488	215
Laurel, Second Avenue	440	140
Kreole	106	68
Good Hope (Perry Co.)	142	180
Pearl City (Rankin Co.)	125	117
West Point, First	727	264
Main Church	630	228
Calvary	97	36
Beulah (Brownsville)	106	101
Newton	534	280
Meridian, Oakland		
Heights	274	68
Pleasant Ridge (Holmes Co.)	88	77
Ruth	63	60
Enterprise	149	108
Grenada, Emmanuel	255	91
Petal-Harvey	305	148
Hattiesburg, Bellevue	34	39
Glenfield (Union Co.)	81	81
Houka (Chickasaw Co.)	109	45
Chester	91	58
Linn	128	102
Houston, First	323	143
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	165	89
Mantee	114	
Peach Creek (Panola Co.)	88	73
McComb, South	352	164

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West Point, First	872	285
Main Church	767	232
Calvary	105	53
Gulfport, New Hope	147	41
McComb, East	531	219
Logtown	61	28
Chester	83	52
Meridian, South Side	490	211

Makes Foundation Gift



N. W. OVERSTREET, SR.

N. W. Overstreet, Sr., prominent deacon in First Baptist Church of Jackson, recently made a \$2,000 gift to Clarke College (\$1,000 to their building fund and \$1,000 to the Baptist Foundation for endowment). Mr. Overstreet is an outstanding architect and in June 1952 received a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, the only Mississippian to ever receive this honor.

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Rural Life Meet Set For May 11-13

The sixth annual Western Rural Life Leadership Conference will be held at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, May 11-13. It has been announced by Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, of Jackson, secretary of Rural Church Work Department.

Those especially urged to attend include associational missionaries, rural pastors and others interested in rural life development.

The Rev. Mr. Gilbert will preside over the sessions Wednesday afternoon, May 13, and those interested in further information regarding transportation, expenses or anything else are asked to contact him.

The conference is sponsored annually by the Seminary, the Home Mission Board and the State Mission Boards of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Attention is called to the fact that the date set, May 11-13 is a change from the original date of May 19-21.

Dorroh's Lake Meet Set For Calhoun City

A meeting in the interest of Dorroh's Lake Assembly has been called for April 30 at the First Church in Calhoun City. It has been announced by Rev. John B. Laney of Winona, chairman.

The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing and disposing of several important matters of interest to the assembly.

These include the opportunity to sell the property in Jackson owned by the Assembly, the completing of plans for an Assembly session this summer and the making of plans for "clean-up" day.

The assembly will recognize a messenger from each church that wants to have a part in its development.

Rev. Clarence Cutrell of Calhoun City, secretary, states that several churches have already sent in their \$50 for a lease of 25 years on one of the assembly lots.

Associations that approve the Assembly may name one within their county to serve as a trustee. Churches that are represented from associations that have not taken action may name a trustee from their number to serve until the county association approves the project.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m.



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9-June	12-Meridian, First	Lauderdale
10-June	15-Puckett	Rankin
11-June	16-Collins	Covington
12-June	17-McLain	Greene
13-June	18-Biloxi, First	Gulf Coast
14-June	19-Brookhaven, First	Lincoln
15-June	22-Utica	Hinds
1-June	23-Lexington	Holmes
2-June	24-Rolling Fork	Sharkey-Issaquena
3-June	25-Crenshaw	Panola
4-June	26-Grenada, First	Grenada

HERE'S AN IDEA: YAZOO CITY

Set aside a Sunday night and designate it PAL NIGHT. Everyone from the smallest to the largest and from the youngest to the oldest is urged to bring a good friend or PAL to Training Union. Let your best friend do you a favor by coming with you to Training Union on PAL NIGHT. Do your best friend or PAL a favor by inviting him to come to your Training Union.

A variation of this same thought could be PROSPECT AT LARGE NIGHT, from the letters of the word "Pal." Get a list of your Sunday School roll, delete the names already on your Training Union rolls, and assign the prospects to the proper age groups of your unions. Bring them in!

ASSEMBLY NOTES



Dr. Chester L.
Quarles
Adults

From the North, from the South, from the East, from the West they are coming. Yes, from all corners of the state they are coming to the Training Union Assembly at Camp Garaywa, July 8-10. The Training Union staff invites you to come. The Camp Administration bids you welcome.

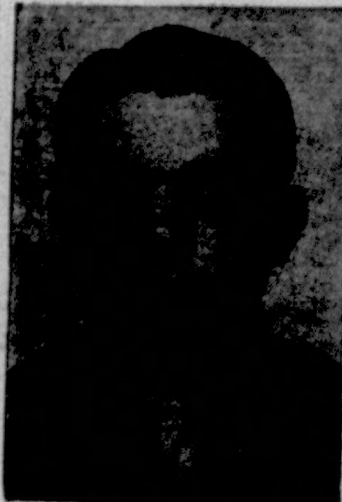
There will be many things for you to see and do. There will be time for fun and fellowship, meeting old friends and making new friends, enjoyment of spiritual refreshment. It will be a week packed full of outdoor activities, inspirational messages, singing, conferences and many other things in which you will enjoy participating. You can't afford to miss it. If you can't come during the day sessions, make your plans now to be with us for the night sessions. More information about the night sessions will follow in succeeding issues of the Baptist Record.

Your state workers will be there in force to work with you in the conferences and the activities and will be available for personal conferences.

Mail your \$2 reservation fee now to the Baptist Training Union Department, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.



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Adults



DR. JEWELL KYZAR

Parkway Church, Jackson, will begin its Spring Revival Sunday, April 19, with Dr. J. H. Kyzar of First Church, Greenwood as evangelist. Services will be held at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Kyzar is serving our denomination in many capacities, conspicuous among which being as Mississippi member of the Foreign Mission Board and as President of the Trustees of Blue Mountain College. Dr. G. Norman Price is pastor.

Escatawpa Hears Schroder

Sunday, April 5, was a great day in the life of the Escatawpa Baptist Church. The Sunday School attendance was the largest in the history of the church. The morning speaker was George W. Schroder, Southwide Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South. Mr. Schroder was Sunday School Superintendent of the First Baptist Church of Pinckneyville at the time that Dr. W. T. Waring, pastor of Escatawpa was pastor there.

The church at Escatawpa recently completed a beautiful six room modern parsonage, and now is closing contracts for the erection of the auditorium. During the construction of this auditorium, the church is worshipping in the Educational Building.

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Self Creek Goes Full Time Easter

Self Creek Church in Oktibbeha County went from half time to a full time program on Easter Sunday.

The full time program followed a very successful Youth Revival which resulted in 26 decisions. Rev. Clarence Young, pastor of Dockery Church in Sunflower County, was the guest speaker. Duane Shurden and Gene Parrish served as youth pastors of the church. They also led in the cottage prayer meeting the week prior to the meeting and directed an extensive visitation program. Rev. John McBride is pastor.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—(BP)—Das Kelly Barnette, a controversial Southern Baptist figure a few years ago and former teacher in one of the Convention's colleges, has been ordained a deacon in the Episcopal church. He is now serving as professor at the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary JO ANN SUMMERS, Office Secretary

Brotherhood Assembly Plans Made for June 29-July 3 Overflow Crowd Expected At Camp Garaywa

The third annual Brotherhood Assembly is all set for Camp Garaywa June 29-July 3. Again we will cooperate with Dr. Quarles and meet jointly with the Pastors Conference.

You just can't afford to miss the opportunity to take a glorious inexpensive vacation at Camp Garaywa. The messages, fun and fellowship throughout the week will be such as to thrill your heart. There will be Brotherhood conferences led by Bernard King, Brotherhood Secretary for Georgia, and your secretary. Make your plans NOW to come for the full time. Every Brotherhood officer will profit greatly by attendance at this assembly.

Activities Reported

Ruleville Brotherhood in Sunflower Association has an enrollment of 84 and held 4 meetings. They have installed hat hangers in the new educational building, handled publicity for the revival, prayer services for revival, ushers for revival, extra transportation for the revival, assisted in drive for Sunday school expansion, assisted in every-member canvass and appointed a ground committee. Reported by C. L. Milling.

Friendship Brotherhood in Jackson Association has an enrollment of 14 and held 4 meetings. They have been working on Sunday School rooms, had jail services on the third Sunday and five colored boys accepted Christ. Reported by J. C. Burkes.

Pine Grove Brotherhood in Pearl River Association has an enrollment of 31 and held 5 meetings. They purchased groceries and carried to a needy family, helped one of their members who is studying for the ministry, and sponsored the organization of Boy Scouts. Reported by Thomas W. Dow.

Tunica Brotherhood had 93 men present at dinner meeting and a quest speaker. They have built new walks and put up outside lights for the church; have male chorus and have averaged 28 in the chorus; sponsored week cottage prayer and all night prayer service on Saturday P. M. before revival began. Reported by J. A. Rust, president.

Central Brotherhood in Lincoln Association has an enrollment of 24 and held 2 meetings. They sponsored a Training Union Study Course, painted two Sunday school rooms inside and attended the Associational meeting with 15 members being present. Reported by Hosea Brown.

Bolivar Has Successful School Of Missions

The School of Missions in Bolivar Association held March 8-13 was a great success with a grand total attendance of 9770.

Average daily attendance was 1626 and the total number of addresses by the missionaries was 194.

There were more than 500 enrolled in the mission study classes. Plans have been made to have a School Feb. 21-26, 1954.

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REV. E. B. MYERS LEADS ROME REVIVAL

There were 30 professions of faith and five additions by letter in the recent revival at Rome. Forty-six others made public rededications.

Rev. Ernest B. Myers, native Mississippian now pastor at Cross Plains, Tennessee, did the preaching, and Rev. Paul Kolb, pastor of New Hope Church, Drew, led the singing. Mrs. Ernest B. Myers played the piano.

Sunday school attendance on April 5 was near the record for the church, while Training Union attendance was far above the previous record.

The pastor, Rev. Charles D. Phillips, is teaching the new members in a class the book, "Your Life And Your Church." To further help the new members, an older, faithful Christian has been assigned the direct responsibility of helping lead the converts into a full and joyful fellowship in Christ and His church. W. E. Hardy is pastor.

Kemper Association Plans Spring Meeting April 17

The Spring meeting of the Kemper County Association will be held Friday, April 17, at the Scooba Church.

It will begin at 9:45 and adjourn at 3:30 p. m. with the following to appear on program:

Frank Belvin, of Home Mission Board; Dr. H. L. Spencer and Dr. Chester L. Quarles of Jackson; Dr. W. E. Greene of Clarke College; Rev. Gerald Riddell, missionary to Colombia; Dr. Jack Southerland and Dr. David Q. Byrd of Meridian and Mrs. B. F. Mott of Newton.

Rev. W. L. Grafton of DeKalb is the moderator.

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SOME MUSTS TO REACH "A MILLION MORE IN '54"

Southern Baptists are out to reach a million additional people for Sunday school in '54.

That is a lot of people, and by far the largest goal we have ever had. However, it is not by any means an impossible task. We have 47 million people in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention who are not enrolled in Sunday school.

To reach only one out of 47 is the job to be done. That is not too big for us, if all will get down to business in a big way and work hard.

Here are some essentials in this program:

1. Enlist and train additional workers.

We grow at the rate of ten per worker. That means we must have 100,000 additional workers to reach another million. We must get these workers soon in order to be ready when that time comes in October.

2. Provide more rooms.

To have another class, we must have some place to put it. So, we must get additional department and class rooms for these people. We may build new houses; build educational buildings; add extra rooms to the church; buy an adjoining residence and use that. Or, we may do some adjusting of the present building and get in some additional classes.

3. Find and assign the prospects.

We have many prospects. Now we need to find them and assign them to the classes so they may be contacted through the visitation program.

These are a few of the many vital matters that face us this year yes, even NOW, to reach a million more in '54.

PREPARATION WEEK

September 21-25 is "Preparation Week" among Southern Baptists for making final preparations for "A Million More in '54".

That is the last full week in this year. The idea is for every church in the Southern Baptist Convention to study during that week the new book, "The Pull of the People." This book is now being prepared by Dr. J. N. Barnette, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Just think what it will mean for every church to gather its Sunday school people that work for a study of that book, and then to make the final plans for a great start in the new year on "A Million More in '54."

Brother Superintendent, be sure and put that week in your calendar, and make plans to observe it as stated above.

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

May 3-10 is Christian Home Week.

Each year we have this special week in our churches. It begins on the first Sunday in May and closes on Mothers Day.

The purpose of the week is to focus attention on the permanent objective of "A Christian Home for every Member." Yearly emphasis on this will continue to make abiding impressions.

WHAT ABOUT RIDGECREST?

Want a bus trip to Ridgecrest? All right, then, we have it for you. That is, if you will let us know soon.

It is for the first Sunday school week, June 18-24. The other two Sunday school weeks are, June 25-July 1 and July 2-8. Make your reservations now for one of those weeks. It will pay wonderful dividends. Write: Mr. Willard K. Weeks, Ridgecrest, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL CAMPAIGNS HAVE BEEN GOOD

During February and March we have had associational Sunday school campaigns in Gulf Coast, Washington, Tippah and Marion associations.

These have been both simultaneous and central. In the central schools the department books were used; in the simultaneous ones the books on general administration were used.

In all these programs the response has been good and many churches were reached with our training program. People are more and more seeing the value of training their workers in order to do the best work.

We are becoming more conscious of the vital fact that people do not "just naturally" know things. We have to learn them. And we are also becoming more aware of the great need of helping our Sunday school officers and teachers to become better workmen through a program of definite training year by year.

In the above schools, the pastors, superintendents, associational leaders, and others, were very cooperative in helping to plan and to promote this work. We are most grateful to all of them.

OUR THREE CONVENTIONS

The three days of March 10-12 we had our three Sunday school conventions in Tupelo, Meridian and Gulfport.

These were very helpful, with a constructive program of practical Sunday school work.

The attendance was 1100. We have learned that we reach many more people in three conventions than in one. The people like it, and it gives many other people a chance to be in practical reach of one of them. People do not go very far to meetings, except in a comparatively few cases. We are so thankful to the three host churches for all their kindnesses.

Training Union Associate Named



Miss Evelyn Stewart

Miss Evelyn Juanita Stewart of Fort Smith, Ark., is a new associate in the State Training Union Department and will assume her duties May 25.

She will be associated with Kermit King, the new State Training Union Secretary, and others in the Department, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

Miss Stewart, popularly known as "Neta", was educated in the public schools of Fort Smith, received B. A. Degree at Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., in 1948, and will receive M.R.E. Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, in May, 1953.

While in Ouachita she was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She was

April 30 Last Day Of First Half Of Convention Year

BY CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

Thirty days hath September, April—and yes, April 30 will be the last day of the first half of this Convention year and the last day on which gifts can be credited for the first half of this convention year.

Meaning that in many cases remittances must be mailed at least by the 27th or 28th to be sure of reaching the Convention Board office by April 30, it has been revealed by J. E. Lane, treasurer.

Gifts for the Cooperative Program as well as all designated gifts for the first six months will be published in May in the Baptist Record and it is urged that every church will want to make a good account of its stewardship.

May we urge again that every church that has not made a contribution to the Cooperative Program this year please do so before the end of this month.

the Pastor's Secretary at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Fort Smith for one and one-half years. Religious Education, Arkansas She was Secretary to Director of Baptist State Convention, Little Rock, for one and one-half years, and Secretary to Dr. W. L. Howse, Professor, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, for two years while a student.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young,
Clinton, Miss.
CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

Bob Hogg, Golden, Harmony Association, Texas.

C. A. Butler, Midway, San Antonio Association, Texas, from Fargo, Texas.

O. B. Salmon, Calvary, Paris, Ill.

J. Davee Hillman, Selma, N. C., from Crab Orchard, Ky.

Law W. Mobley, First, Washington, Ga., from Calvary, Columbia, S. C.

Clyde R. Meredith, Second, Bessemer, Ala., from Foxworth, Miss. Joe Mayes, Butler, Missouri, from Fort Worth, Texas.

A. L. Helton, Powell, near Knoxville, Tenn., from Friendship, Owensboro, Tenn.

A. F. Wasson, Taos, N. Mexico. James W. McGregor, Cleaves, Ohio, from San Run Church, Hebron, Ky.

F. Paul Allison, Calvary, Columbia, Mo., from Beverly Hill, Independence, Mo.

J. T. Effliff, Bethany, Kansas City, Mo., from First, Fordy Co., Arkansas.

Hershel H. Ward, First, Newberry, Fla., from Hickory Grove, Green Cove Springs, Fla.

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CAMP GARAYWA EXPANSION PROGRAM AUTHORIZED



Those attending meetings at Garaywa have long felt the need for more class room space. The large groups coming for W.M.S. Camp and Officer's Clinic have needed additional dining room space. We need storage area, at present Cabin 2 is used and we need that space for housing. The young people's camps need a place for storing and issuing handicraft materials. There has been need for a large room to be used for recreation in rainy weather. All of these needs can be met in one building! We have on hand about half of the funds for this project. The gifts to the W.M.U. Special Day Offering this year will determine whether we have the building. There is an item of \$4,000 in the goal designated to apply on the expansion program at Garaywa.

It was the vote of the Convention that all of the beyond-the-goal money that is given will go to this cause. That means when we reach our goal of \$15,000 for the items listed, all beyond the \$15,000 will go for this purpose. It is our nearest hoe that will far exceed the goal.

The state, district, and associational officers will be happy to know that heat will be placed in all the cabins before the Officers' Clinic is held in October. The women who stayed in unheated cabins nearly "froze" last year.

W.M.U. SPECIAL DAY MAY 4, 1953

Objectives

Aged Ministers (Birthday and Thanksgiving).....	\$ 2,250.00
Camp Garaywa (Enlargement).....	4,000.00
Diamond Jubilee Observance.....	5,000.00
Margaret Fund (Love Gifts).....	500.00
Training School (Maintenance and Scholarship).....	3,250.00
	\$15,000.00

Beyond the goal will go to Camp Garaywa Expansion Program!

LET'S GO TO HOUSTON, TEXAS

The annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union will begin Sunday afternoon, May 3, at 3:00 p.m., and continue through Tuesday evening, May 5. The following speakers will bring messages:

Dr. J. D. Grey, New Orleans, La.; President of Southern Baptist Convention.

Miss Helen Falls, Dean of Women, New Orleans Seminary.
Mrs. T. C. Jester, Chairman of Houston Committee.
Dr. Floy Barnard, Dean of Women, Southwestern Seminary.
Mrs. Carlos Paredes, Austin, Texas.
Mrs. J. L. Moye, San Antonio, Texas.
Dr. Emily Lansdell, Louisville, Ky.
Chaplain Bennett, Chief of Chaplains.
Mrs. H. P. McCormick, Hawaii.
Mrs. N. H. Eudaly, Mexico.
Mrs. Julius Hickerson, Colombia.
Mrs. Maxfield Garrett, Japan.
Miss Pearl Johnson, China.
Mrs. Charles Whitten, Spain.
Dr. Theodore F. Adams, Richmond, Virginia.
Miss Douglas Oliver, Richmond, Virginia.
Miss Margaret Hutchison, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mr. Bill Cooper, Argentina.
Mr. Rex Ray, Korea.
Paul C. Bell, Jr., Honduras.
Miss Mary Lee Rankin, Richmond, Virginia.
Miss Lavera Murfin, New Orleans, La.

DELEGATES

Mississippi is entitled to sixty delegates which means that all of our women who can attend can be listed as delegates. Please send your name and address to the W.M.U. Office by April 27 if you plan to attend. Our list of delegates needs to be sent to Houston on that date.

Interest Mounts In Stewardship Week Oct. 18-25

Interest continues to mount in Christian Stewardship Week Oct. 18-25, as churches send daily their commitment that they will observe the Week, it has been announced by W. R. Roberts, general chairman.

The chairman takes this means of urging your church if it has not already done so, to agree to participate and then send him the commitment so it can be published as an incentive to others.

Another list of committed churches follows:

Southwide, Lebanon Ass'n. Rev. Garland McInnis.

Mefidian, Highland, Dr. Levon Moore.

Goodwater, Lauderdale Co., Rev. J. B. Costilow.

Immanuel, Lebanon Ass'n., Rev. R. Elmer Nielsen.

Blue Springs, Union Co., Rev. Daniel McGregor.

Columbus, Calvary, Rev. Marvin Palmer.

Antioch, Lowndes Co., Rev. W. O. Pippen.

Corinth, First, Rev. D. L. Hill.

West Point, First, Rev. Perry C. Perkins.

Kosciusko, First, Rev. A. B. Pierce.

Tchula, Rev. Jasper Neel.

Vicksburg, First, Dr. John McCall.

Carthage, Rev. Troy Prince.

Duck Hill, Rev. J. M. Metts.

McCarley, Carroll Co., Rev. N. H. Roberts.

North Union, Attala Co., Rev. N. H. Roberts.

Hillsboro, Rev. Paul McDonald.

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WMU Convention

(Continued From Page One)
La.; Paul C. Bell, Jr., Honduras;
Bill Cooper, Argentina; Miss Douglas Oliver, Richmond, Va.; Dan Ray, Korea; Theodore F. Adams, Richmond, Va.; Chaplain Ivan Bennett, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. J. L. Moye, San Antonio, Tex., and Miss Margaret Hutchison, Oklahoma City, Okla.



Typical of the many teams of young people who went out from Mississippi College during Spring Holidays to serve in revivals is this group who held a Youth Revival at the Utica Baptist Church, April 10-12. Going over material for the service are left to right: Ralph Atkinson, Martha Ann Smith, Charles Hedrick, Gaye Holcomb, and Earl McLeod. Rev. R. Y. Gerrard is pastor.

Frank Horton Joins Canton First Staff

Frank Horton has accepted the call extended by the First Church, Canton to become Minister of Music and Youth Director, according to Rev. David T. Cranford, pastor. He will assume his duties on May 20.

Mr. Horton is presently Baptist Student Secretary on the Sunflower Junior College campus, Moorhead and has served in that capacity for two years.

A fully equipped Youth Center with a vigorous Youth Program has long been a vital phase of the ministry of this church.

With the coming of Mr. Horton, the staff includes an office secretary, Mrs. Charles Logan, and Rev. R. O. Larson, who is in charge of the Northside Mission. In addition, the church maintains a kindergarten of which Mrs. T. R. Smith-vaniz is principal. She is assisted by Mrs. Annie Laura Easter.

DISTRICT 8 ROYAL AMBASSADORS TO MEET

A Young Peoples' Clinic will be held at East McComb Church on April 28 from 8:45 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. for District No. 8 Royal Ambassador counselors.

District Counselor, Rev. E. Y. Solleau, expresses the hope that associational counselors as well as church counselors will be present for this planning meeting.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Fellowship Is No. 1057

Fellowship Church in Adams county is one of the latest additions to the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record. A letter from W. L. Busby, 903 Eastwood Road, brings this welcome information. It also brought a list of 23 who are going to keep up with Baptist affairs at home and abroad through the Baptist Record.

Adams county Record readers are now listed as follows: IM-MANUEL 171; NATCHEZ, FIRST 478; NATCHEZ, WEST SIDE 190; CRANFIELD 29; WASHINGTON 56; SPRING FIELD CHAPEL 23; Cloverdale 19; and FELLOWSHIP 23.

They Couldn't Wait

Rev. Howard Taylor, pastor of Poplar Creek (Nations) Church in Montgomery County, led his church to try the free trial plan of the Baptist Record. The people liked it so well that they couldn't wait until the expiration of the free trial period.

Although their time was not up until January 1, Pastor Taylor wrote early in December to be certain to continue the Record when the time was out.

Montgomery County now has Record readers listed as follows: BETHLEHEM 35; DUCK HILL 99; Eskridge 1; Hays Creek 17; Hebron 1; KILMICHAEL 76; Mulligan Springs 16; Mulberry (Lodi) 19; Mission 9; Poplar Springs 1; Scotland 1; Shiloh 6; Stewart 1; Sweatman 4; WINONA 225; Prospect 1; POPLAR CREEK (NATION) 37.

Stewart Is No. 1058

Pastor J. W. Nolen and the Stewart Church are certainly going places. They recently occupied their new church building. The building and the furniture are debt free.

As an added progressive move, the church has adopted the Every Family Plan and has sent a list of 36 names.

Record readers in Montgomery County are now listed as follows: BETHSAIDA 34; BETHLEHEM 35; DUCK HILL 99; Eskridge 1; Hays Creek 17; Hebron 1; KILMICHAEL

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Warren F. Jones Is New Young People's Leader



Warren F. Jones

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP) — Warren F. Jones, Jr., has been appointed director of Young People's work in the Training Union Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, effective April 1, 1953. He succeeds R. Maines Rawls, who is now manager of the Nashville Baptist Book Store.

A native of Kentucky, Jones received his early education in Campbellsville, Ky., and Jackson, Tenn. He received his B. A. degree from Union University, M. A. from George Peabody College for Teachers, and will finish his residence requirements for the Ph. D. degree from Vanderbilt University in June, 1953. He is the son of Dr. Warren F. Jones, president of Union University, Jackson, Tenn.

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Dates for the spring revival of the Washington Church have been announced for April 19-26 with Lay Evangelist Allison Bell of Tupelo doing the preaching. Gordon Hunter of Clinton will be the song leader and helper in the meeting. Rev. W. E. Hardy is pastor.

76; Mulligan Spring 18; MULBERRY (LODI) 28; Mission 9; Poplar Springs 1; Scotland 1; Shiloh 6; STEWART 36; WINONA 253; Prospect 1; and POPLAR CREEK (NATION) 37.

Trial Plan Works In Lee

A few weeks ago at the request of the pastor, Rev. L. W. Frederick, the Baptist Record was sent on trial to the families of the Union Hill Church in Lee County. After the folks got acquainted with the Baptist Record, they felt that it was a must. From now on the families of Union Hill are going to keep up with Baptist affairs at home and abroad by reading the Baptist Record.

Record readers in Lee County are now listed as follows: AUBURN 73; BELDEN 42; BIRMINGHAM 107; Camp Creek 1; Center Hill 2; EUCLATUBBA 38; NETTLETON 43; PLANTERSVILLE 76; Pleasant Hill 19; Palmetto 1; PRICEVILLE 30; SALTILLO 60; SHANNON 64; SHERMAN 73; TUPELO, CALVARY 350; TUPELO, FIRST 337; TUPELO, HARRISBURG 295; Union Chapel 1; Union Hill 18; and VERTONA 86.

Premiere Showing Of Graham's Film To Be In Jackson

Rev. Billy Graham, nationally known evangelist and producer of the world's first Christian western film "Mr. Texas," has just completed another religious film, "OIL TOWN U. S. A." to be presented in Jackson in two premiere showings on April 16 and 18, in the City Auditorium.

The Jackson Ministerial Association, in charge of local arrangements for the showing announced that the picture will begin at 7:00 p. m. with the doors of the auditorium opened at 6 p. m.

Graham's new film features the evangelist and members of his team in their city-wide evangelistic crusade in Houston, Texas, last summer. Highlighting the film are scenes from the meeting in Rice Stadium where 60,000 gathered to hear Graham for the largest evangelistic meeting in American history.

Featured in the film are professional Hollywood players who have become Christians themselves, including Colleen Townsend Evans, Georgia Lee, Paul Power, Robert Clarke and the stars of "MR. TEXAS," Redd Harper and Cindy Walker. "OIL TOWN U. S. A." is in natural color and is approximately ninety minutes in length.

Rev. Harold Jordan, chairman, pointed out that there is no charge for admission, and that the 3400 seats of the City Auditorium will be on a "first come" basis. There will be two showings each night with no preliminaries.

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New Chapel In Jackson Adopts Stewardship Week

At the first regular meeting of a new Baptist Chapel in Hinds County on Wednesday evening, April 1, among the first things done was the adoption of a proposal to participate in Christian Stewardship Week Oct. 18-25 with an invitation extended to Dr. Chester L. Quarles to lead the campaign.

This Chapel was the Ridgecrest Baptist Church, located in a temporary building on Northside Drive in Jackson.

The service was led by Rev. Fred Tarpley, superintendent of missions of Hinds County, and the new project is being sponsored by the First Church of Jackson.

Other action taken included that of a religious census, cottage prayer meetings, a Vacation Bible School and a tent revival.

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MT. VERNON HAS FIRST YOUTH REVIVAL

Mt. Vernon Church in Zion Association recently closed a successful youth revival. It was the first youth revival in the history of the church, according to the pastor, Rev. Howard Taylor.

Rev. Barney Loper was the preacher and Charlie Hedrick the song leader. Both are ministerial students at Mississippi College, as well as Pastor Taylor.

David Pentergrast, layman, and a senior at Ouachita College, spoke at the Friday night service.

There were nine additions by baptism, five rededications, and one surrendered to special service.

Raymond M. Rigdon Joins Training Union Group



Raymond M. Rigdon

Raymond M. Rigdon, editor of Sunday School Young People and associate editor of The Teacher, was transferred by the Sunday School Board to the Department of Training Union Curriculum on April 1, where he will serve as editor of Training Union lesson materials. He will edit the Baptist Adult Union Quarterly and the Baptist Young People's Union Quarterly. He will be associated with J. E. Lambdin, editor in chief of all Training Union publications, and will work with the group of editors who work on Training Union lesson periodicals.

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RIDGECREST ASSEMBLY UNDERGOES CHANGES

RIDGECREST, N. C. — (BP) — Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in the Land of the Sky is undergoing changes that will greatly improve its beauty and increase its facilities, Willard K. Weeks, manager, announced this week.

Mr. Weeks stated that work is progressing on an enlargement of the auditorium to take care of 3,500 and it will be ready for the first conference June 3. Gifts for this enlargement total about \$35,000; however, \$50,000 is needed to complete the work. Every dollar given to this cause will be matched by the Sunday School Board.

A new girls' staff house and a new guest house has been built and the lobby of Pritchell Hall has been revamped, Mr. Weeks said.

A new highway has been graded through the former recreational area and a new recreational field is being built across from the Boys' Camp entrance. A walk underpass has been built just west of Kitazuma Road. Mr. Weeks also stated that about a mile of roads is being paved on the grounds from Lake Dew up the hill past Eagle Cliff to Sunrise Heights and to Johnson Springs. Several intermediate roads are being paved.

To improve the beauty of the campus Mr. Weeks announced that 300 trees and shrubs have been set out and the campus has been graded.

"We can assure our guests that the dining hall will have the same high standard of service and food as we had last year," Mr. Weeks said.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.
50 YEARS AGO—

The young people of the Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, were organized into a Baptist Young Peoples' Union on a recent Sunday with thirty members enrolled.

The Old Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church has been moved into the railroad town of Pocahontas and they are building a house of worship to cost \$800.00, under leadership of Pastor P. S. Haman.

40 YEARS AGO—

The church at Sumrall closed their meeting with "eleven for baptism and a number by letter" during which Pastor W. H. Thompson was assisted by Rev. T. L. Holcomb.

25 YEARS AGO—

At the close of a two-week's meeting with the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Pastor J. D. Franks baptized 47 and 39 joined by letter. The preacher was Dr. R. G. Lee of Memphis.

There were ninety additions to the membership of the First Church, Meridian, resulting from a protracted meeting in which Pastor Norman W. Cox did the preaching and Singer Joe Canzoneri led the song services and did personal work. Forty-one were baptized.

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Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
For April 19
REACHING OUT FROM ANTIOCH

Bible Text: Acts 11:25, 26; 14:8-20.

I. THE PERFECT "JUMPING-OFF PLACE"

Antioch! It was a cosmopolitan city. God chose this city as the point from which to start His missionary movement for reasons which even we can see. Antioch was the third most important city in the Roman Empire, being out-ranked in importance by Rome and Alexandria. It was one of the cities in which the races of the world meet and mix. It was, in its origin, a Seleucidae Greek city, a city of people far more tolerant of strange views than was storied old Jerusalem. There were Jews in Antioch, of course, but Jews whose residence in Antioch had liberalized them in great measure. The population of Antioch was far more broadly cultured than those of Jerusalem.

There were Jewish Christians in Antioch, no doubt, but they were far more willing to welcome Gentiles into their congregation than would have been the Jewish Christians of Jerusalem. The Antiochians lived on great trade routes connecting East and West, and thus were situated so as to be able with minimum effort to send its missionaries to the distant fields of labor. And above all else, it had a thriving, missionary-minded church, the members of which were willing to take Christ Jesus at His word and understand that He meant His message for all the races of the world.

It was to this great city that the Lord called Paul to labor for Him, called him through the devoted Barnabas, out of Tarsus to labor for the Master in Antioch and thence to depart on journeys to strange and distant lands to labor among strange people and to win from among them many who would by their loyalty to our Lord illustrate the truth that He is Lord of all. In the thrilling story of Paul, let us not forget that the role of Barnabas in bringing Paul to Antioch was one of extreme importance. Someone has said that Barnabas took Paul by the hand and led him to the springboard of Antioch, whence the great Tarsan would leap to world-wide fame.

II. THE SIGN AT LYSTRA

This is almost the typical case of conversion. A cripple was made whole, an important man was given strength to overcome his handicap. "At Lystra there sat a certain man impotent in his feet." Paul was indubitably preaching on the street and was, no doubt, nigh the spot where the impotent man sat begging. He could not draw nigh Paul in body, he could not do this; but when Paul came near enough to him for words to be heard, the cripple did his best to bring himself near to Paul and the Christ whom Paul was preaching. This was the cripple's first chance to hear the gospel, and he heard

it with his whole soul and mind and strength.

This man, born a cripple, listening to Paul and in his own heart embracing the message is commanded to stand upright on his feet. Paul undoubtedly knew that the crippled condition was genuine and humanly incapable of being rectified. When he told this man to stand upon his feet, he was convinced God would bestow power upon the man to do so. Paul believed that he spoke the command of God to this man and the man believed that he could do what Paul commanded. This is an illustration of the fact that along with God's command to do anything comes the power from God to do it.

I wonder whether this man walked perfectly from the first step. I can scarcely refrain from spiritualizing a bit just here. Could we take him as a type of all the people who are without the Lord and say that they are impotent to walk the spiritual way as was he to walk the physical way? That when one of them trusts the word of the Lord from the mouth of a preacher and, with new and inexperienced faith, begins the Christian walk, may he be reasonably expected to walk perfectly from the first step? and, if he cannot, does it not become us older Christians to be encouraging in our attitudes towards him rather than discouraging? And if one stumbles on the way, "Even if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to thyself, lest thou also be tempted." Give him a helping, steady hold on the elbow!

III. FALSE INTERPRETATION OF ACT OF MERCY

"The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men." Here is the reaction of the people who witnessed this act of healing. They interpreted what had taken place in the light of their background. They called the tall, handsome Barnabas, Jupiter, and they called little Paul, who did most of the talking, Mercury, or Hermes, and went about offering sacrifices to them. They acted from mixed sentiments of awe, wonder, and superstition. These men of Lystra knew no gods except the half-human capricious gods whom they thought dwelt on high Olympus. And this is an illustration of the fact that our Lord spoke to Peter on the occasion of his confession of Christ as the Son of the living God. "Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven." Not by searching do men find out God: not by exercise of human wisdom do men come to know Him: but knowledge of the living God comes as a result of a revelation from God. He makes this saving revelation through called men—called men through whom He has spoken His word in the record of His revealed truth, and through the witness of called men who, speaking His message always in accord with His revealed truth as written in His word, have their word attested by the Holy Spirit's working with them in signs that prove the genuineness of the spokesman's testi-

Plan Clinical Pastoral Education



Shown in the photo above are, left to right, Dr. W. W. Hamilton, Chaplain of Southern Baptist Hospital; Rev. J. Don Corley, Assistant Chaplain; Dr. Frank Tripp, Superintendent of Southern Baptist Hospital; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, President of New Orleans Seminary, and Dr. John Price, head of the Department of Religious Education of the Seminary, as they look over the schedule of seminars included in the new program being offered through the Department of Christian Psychology in Counseling of the School of Religious Education.

DEACONS ORDAINED AT FREEDOM IN LAUREL

Emmett Clark and J. T. Norton were ordained as deacons recently at the Freedom Church, Laurel. Rev. D. G. Walls, pastor, served as moderator. Rev. Dorrough of the Hebron Church gave the charge to the deacons, and Rev. W. H. Ross of Cottonwood, Ala. gave the charge to the church.

The council consisted of C. Meadows, Eric Clark, W. Pickering, N. M. Busby, D. G. Walls, M. C. Jordan, Revs. Ross and Dorrough. The benediction was offered by M. C. Jordan.

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IV. CORRECTING RELIGIOUS ERRORS

"Why, what was the matter with the conduct of these fine Lystrians? Were they not utterly sincere? They believed in their religion and were just as honest as Paul was and as Barnabas was. Makes no difference what a man's religion is so long as he sincerely believes in it and honestly practices it." So! you have heard that argument, haven't you? Oh, one religion is as good as another, whether Christian or Buddhist, Mohammedan or Shinto, Catholic or Protestant. You hear that all around but you are simple if you believe it.

Paul and Barnabas had a fine chance to be popular by acquiescing in what the priest of Jupiter was about to do; but Paul and Barnabas got all excited about it, because they believed that there was a difference in religions, and that what their admirers were about to do was wicked and an affront to the true God. For this reason they exercised themselves to prevent these devil-deluded men from performing a sacrifice to those who were no Gods. Paul and Barnabas had come from afar for the express purpose of showing these poor, smart men, these men who had been bred in the most intelligent culture in the world of mortal men and human wisdom that all their worship was empty if not impious. "Turn . . . to a living God."

Rolling Fork Revival Adds 65

In cooperation with the Delta-Wide Simultaneous campaign the Rolling Fork church enjoyed one of the greatest revivals in the history of the church, according to the pastor, Rev. D. D. Satterwhite.

Dr. Mark Harris of the Speedway Terrace Church, Memphis, was the evangelist and Rev. Charles C. Maples, of the Oakville Church, Memphis was the singer.

There were 65 additions, 38 by baptism, and 12 dedications of lives.

The Sunday school records for the first quarter this year compared with the same period last year show an average increase of 32 per Sunday.

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NEW HOPE CHURCH SHOWS MANY GAINS

From a membership of 85 to 200 during the last two and one half years has been the record of the New Hope Church in Gulf Coast Association under the leadership of Rev. R. C. Clardy, pastor.

The evaluation of the church property has increased from \$5000 to \$19,000 also during the same time.

The church is this week conducting a revival with Rev. Frank Coker, superintendent of missions of Jackson County, preaching.

Cottage prayer meetings in over 20 homes preceded the meeting.

May Calendar Of Activities

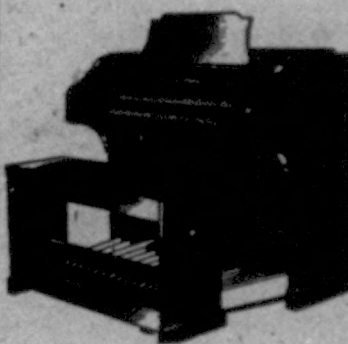
- 3-10—Christian Home Week
- 4—W. M. U. Special Day.
- 3-5—W. M. U. Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.
- 6-10—Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas.
- 10—Mother's Day Hospital Offering.
- 10-16—G. A. Focus Week
- 18-20—Western Rural Life Leadership Conference, Fort Worth, Tex.
- 22—State Music Leaders Laboratory.
- 24-25—Commencement Exercises, Mississippi Woman's College.
- 25-31—All State Junior R. A. Camp, Garaywa.
- 27-28—Commencement exercises, Clarke College.
- 31-June 1—Commencement exercises, Mississippi College.
- 31-June 1—Commencement Exercises, Blue Mountain College.

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Microfilm Will Be Feature Of Historical Exhibit at S.B.C.



One of the features of the exhibit of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston will be a demonstration of their microfilm service for churches, associations and all the agencies of our Baptist life.

In the picture shown above we have Mrs. Raymond M. Rigdon, head of the microfilm department, examining a negative of vital Baptist historical records that she has photographed and had developed. Those in attendance upon the Convention are invited to see the wonders of microfilm in the service it can render many departments of our Baptist life.

Another feature of the Commission's exhibit will be some important historical document or book or curio from each of the states and from the several boards and agencies of the Convention.

BIG LEVEL CHURCH HAS SPRING REVIVAL

There were 20 additions during the Spring revival at Big Level Church in Lebanon Association, 16 for baptism, 4 by letter. Rev. Jewel Golmon, pastor of Pachuta Church, was the evangelist. Rev. Lester Dennis is pastor. Sunday School attendance has doubled in the last six months and a Training Union has been organized with an enrollment of 73.

The church has given to all mission causes during the first quarter of this church year, one half the amount given during the full church year.

Schlatter Goes Full Time

On Easter Sunday the Schlatter Church voted a full time program with Rev. Marcus Alexander continuing as pastor.

Schlatter has recently experienced one of the greatest revivals in the history of the church. There were 54 additions, 43 by baptism. Rev. Otis Seal did the preaching and Rev. James Algood led the singing.

During the past fourteen months there have been 75 additions to the church. All phases of the church program have been strengthened and gifts to all outside causes have been increased during the leadership of Rev. Marcus Alexander.

Center Grove Church Occupies New Building

On Sunday, April 12, the congregation of the Center Grove Church in Oktibbeha county moved from a one-room church into its new brick veneer building, which is valued at \$10,000.

The building program was launched in November of 1952 with \$1,000 raised at that time. Construction was begun in February of this year.

The auditorium will seat approximately 250. There are six class rooms.

Rev. Frank Crawford, senior ministerial student at Mississippi College, is pastor.

GOOD HOPE CHURCH HAS YOUTH REVIVAL

The Good Hope Church, Route 2, Richton, had a fine revival the week of April 5-12. The revival was under the direction of the youth of the church. Dale Walley served as youth pastor and all offices and places of leadership were filled by young people.

The preacher was Rev. Tom Sims, a ministerial student at Mississippi College and pastor of the Kennedy Memorial Church in Perry County. Ted Witchen, a ministerial student from Pascagoula led the singing. Thirty-one came to unite with the church by baptism. One came by letter. All attendance records were broken for Training Union, 180 being present both nights. Sunday School attendance was 104, April 5 and 142 April 12. Travis Batte served as Sunday School supt., Thomas Walley as B. T. U. director and Narvel Odom as chairman of the Deacons.

The church plans to observe the annual Homecoming on Sunday, May 4. The plans are to complete paying off the debt on the educational annex built last year. Total number of additions, including those of this revival for the past year was 58. Of this number 45 have been for baptism.

Broadcasts Available For Christian Home Week

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, has announced the availability of six 15-minute dramatic programs on the Christian Home. These broadcasts have just been produced and recorded by the Commission, and the transcriptions are available to any station or pastor interested in using them in connection with Christian Home Week the first of May.

Dealing with current problems, the titles of the six programs are: "Where Can You Find Happiness?" "Children the Heart of the Home," "Stitch in Time," "His Father's Shoes," "Too Far in the Future," "When the Bough Breaks."

Additional information on these programs, or the transcriptions themselves can be made simply by writing to the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, Station E, Box 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Walnut Notes Progress

There were 14 additions, 10 by baptism and one rededication during the recent revival at Walnut Church, Vance. Rev. Ervin Brown, pastor, did the preaching.

Recently organized by the W. M. U. under the leadership of Mrs. O. P. Sarver, president and Mrs. Ervin Brown, Young People's leader are Royal Ambassador, G. A. and Sunbeam Chapters. The Lottie Moon offering was \$100 and the Annie Armstrong offering was \$91. This week 100 pounds of old clothes were sent to Korea for distribution by the missionaries.

The men of the church have recently prepared a parking lot for the church with curbing and gravel.

Plans are being made to have the first Vacation Bible School in the history of the church.

The first of March the church began giving through the Cooperative Program designating seven per cent of all receipts for outside causes.

SOUTH McCOMB CHURCH CLOSING GOOD REVIVAL

There were 37 additions to the South McComb Church during the revival recently held. Nineteen were by baptism. On the closing Sunday of the revival a record attendance was reported in Sunday School of 352 and 164 in Training Union.

Rev. A. L. Gatewood, pastor of the First Church, Columbia, did the preaching. Rev. James A. Bryant is pastor.

Curtis Church Conducts Revival Meeting

The Curtis Church in Panola Association held a revival the week of March 22 with Rev. L. G. Camp pastor of Calvary Church, Batesville, preaching.

There were two additions with many re-dedications.

The church has ordained three new deacons, as follows: Walter Dilmore, Julius Moore, Sr. and Dewitt King.

Rev. Albert Clark is the pastor.

Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, April 19. His message will be broadcast by 330 stations.

Mississippi has the following stations carrying the Baptist Hour: WJMB—Brookhaven 1:30 P. M.; WGLC—Centerville 1:30 P. M.; WCLD—Cleveland 6:00 P. M.; WACR—Columbus 2:30 P. M.; WJPR—Greenville 6:00 P. M.; WFOR—Hattiesburg 10:15 P. M.; WLSM—Louisville 1:30 A. M.; WMBC—Macon 2:30 P. M.; WAPF—McComb 9:00 A. M.; WCOC—Meridian 4:00 P. M.; WNAT—Natchez 7:15 A. M.; WRJW—Natchez 1:00 P. M.; WVIM—Vicksburg 5:30 P. M.; WDOB—Canton 5:00 P. M.

There were nineteen additions, eighteen by baptism during the recent revival at Pope. Rev. S. W. Valente of Jackson was the visiting evangelist. Rev. M. P. Jones is the pastor.



From left to right above are deacons B. S. Ellis, J. B. Yeager, W. M. McBride and W. A. Tate of the Mt. Pleasant Church, Holmes County. They are burning the note at the dedication of the Mt. Pleasant Church. Rev. A. H. Miller of Meridian, former pastor for more than 30 years, preached the dedication sermon. Rev. L. D. Wall, pastor, and Rev. H. C. Ellis, pastor of Unity Church, Attala County assisted.

Company Grade Chaplain In Army Reserve May Volunteer For Year Of Active Duty

Clergymen holding commissions as company-grade chaplains in the United States Army Reserve or the National Guard may now volunteer for a year of active duty, the Department of the Army has announced.

Designed to meet a critical need for chaplains, the new program will make available to the Army the services of clergymen who can secure only limited leaves of absence from their churches. The army has 200 chaplain vacancies at the present time. Another 200 vacancies are expected by the end of 1953.

Existing age requirements may be waived.

The importance of the chaplaincy as a field of church work has received considerable attention in recent months.

Complete information concerning the one-year tour of duty may be obtained from Reserve or National Guard unit commanders or instructors or from the Chief of Chaplains, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

LIVES OF ONE FAMILY CHANGED BY PASTOR

CLINTON — The persistence of a single Southern Baptist pastor, Rev. T. J. Anderson, changed completely the lives of a whole family and made possible the dedication of one of its members to the work of missions among the Spanish-Speaking people. His frequent visits to this former Catholic family led them to know that Christianity is the simplest yet greatest of experiences.

The Hernandez Family moved to Plattsburg, N. Y., from their native Aquadilla, Puerto Rico, and from Plattsburg to their present residence in Pensacola, Fla. Upon first coming to the South it was difficult to become accustomed to the new life, but gradually social acceptance and customs came naturally. Iris, the only daughter then, excelled in her studies and in her senior year was elected president of the Spanish Club, and was chosen to be a member of the National Honor Society.

After graduation from high school, Iris had no intention of attending college for such a desire

Advance Reservations Necessary For Recorders

All of those planning to use a wire or tape recorder at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston to record the various sessions there should make reservations in advance. This service is being offered again this year by the Radio and Television Commission.

Space will be provided for wire and tape recorders. In addition, reels of tape will be sold for only \$3.75 for a 1,200 foot reel.

The nominal fee for recorder space and service is only \$3.00. This should be paid in advance with your reservation, if possible. You may make your reservation simply by writing to the Radio and Television Commission, Station E, Box 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

seemed impossible. However, an interested pastor convinced Iris that if one had faith in the Lord, anything was possible, even the acquisition of a college education.

The following September Iris enrolled at Mississippi College with the resolve to change many things in her life in this new environment. In this friendly atmosphere Iris has contributed to the College and the students much from her store of experiences, and they have assisted in her social, mental, physical, and spiritual growth.

Last summer Iris, being chosen by the Home Mission Board, had the opportunity of working with the Spanish-speaking people in San Antonio, Texas. She will be a representative of the Mississippi B. S. U. students among the Cubans this summer.

Thus, because of the sincere desire of winning lost souls, the frequently unrewarding visits, and the persistence of a devoted Christian pastor the work of the Lord is expanding and the Gospel of peace among all nations is being proclaimed.

One thing I've discovered—no one is indispensable in the Lord's work. There are always capable hands to take over and carry the load with equal efficiency and love. —Edith (Mrs. A. B.) Oliver, missionary to Brazil.

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By DR. J. President

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